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KANSAS WOMEN VOTERS

But Few of Them Have Registered in Topeka.

NOTES FROM THE POLITICAL FIELD

Editor Halstead of The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette in Favor of Establishing a Separate State for the Negroes—An Exciting Election at Moulton Iowa—Temperance Convention at Waterloo—Speech Against Compulsory Education

TOPEKA Kan March 12—Municipal elections will be held in the forty and odd cities of Kansas April 1. The fact that women are granted franchise in these elections never fails with peculiar interest. Registration closes in this city on the 8th inst and up to the present time less than fifty women have signified a desire to avail themselves of the privilege of voting. So little interest has been manifested that the Equal Suffrage association felt it necessary to issue an address to the women of Topeka.

Must Not Sit with Folded Hands.

It says: "The time for our municipal election will soon be here. The ten for the registration books to close will be here sooner and when once they are closed if a woman wishes to express her opinion at the polls she will have to do it by voting as her fathers, husbands and brothers do. Now women who have not heretofore been particularly interested in the duty of registering should do so at once. Let no day and no hour pass without your name being on the register if you would have the privilege of voting at the coming election. We answer the same that men have. All matters pertaining to the general welfare of our community are decided by the votes of men authority placed there by the votes of the people. Are women's interests the same as those of men? If so, women should vote. The time has passed for kind words and sweet smiles. Women can sit with folded hands and look on while others do the work.

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RETALIATION AND FOOLS.

The Breeder's Gazette has been demanding a revision of the tariff in behalf of the western farmers who raise cattle. It calls attention to some of the present restrictions that interfere with the freedom of the cattle market. THE REVIEW will ask the attention of farmers while it makes a summary of these restrictions.

It seems that England is about the only market for our surplus cattle, at least it is the market through which the great bulk of our exports must pass. Now there is an English law which forbids the importation of what are called "store" cattle. Store cattle includes all that are not thoroughly fattened. Those that are so fattened, called in the English market "finished" cattle, may be driven into England alive. All others must go into England in the form of dressed beef. All grades of live cattle may be shipped into England from Canada, but we cannot ship our cattle into Canada, and so England is almost entirely closed to us as a live stock market.

Now the question comes up, "What difference does this make to the American farmer?" If he has shipped any number of cattle to Chicago, he knows well that it makes all the difference in the world. Just now, extra beeves sell in the Chicago market for as much as $5.25 a cwt. Good common steers, weighing anywhere from 1,000 to 1,150 sell for about $3 a cwt. The choicest heifers bring only 3c a pound. Now why this great difference in prices? There is no reason in the cost of production why a 2,600 lb steer should sell for 2¼c more on the pound than one that weighs 1,150 pounds. The farmer who has been to the Chicago market knows that there are a great many more bidders on his heavy steer. Such a beef may be taken into England alive, and so the Englishman is in Chicago for the purpose of bidding on the "finished" steer. But how different is the case with the "store" steer. The Englishman can't bid on him, and so he is turned over to our packers.

Now, it is pretty well understood that our big packers have formed a buying trust. There are four concerns in the country that do the great bulk of our packing. The proprietors of these concerns are called the "Big Four." The Big Four can come very nearly fixing the price of all except export steers at a figure to suit themselves. There is no one else to whom the farmer can sell his little bunch of cattle, and so there is nothing for him to do but take the price that is offered. It is very largely for this reason that the man who has a steer for sale that must be killed in this country is bound to take 2¼c less on the pound than the man who has a steer that may be shipped to England. In one case the Big Four fixes the price to suit themselves; in the latter case the price is fixed in the markets of the world.

Now will the farmers of the West drop old prejudices long enough to pursue a policy that will allow their "store" cattle to be landed in England? It may be well to inquire the reason for keeping our half-fatted cattle out of the English markets. Some years ago there was pleuro-pneumonia among a few western herds. It was then that a British order of Council was made, prohibiting the importation of cattle from the United States for the purpose of feeding them in England. At the same time it was ordered that "finished" American cattle should be inspected before being slaughtered by an English butcher. Notwithstanding that all traces of contagious diseases have disappeared from among our cattle, the order of Council still prevails in England. There is no longer any reason for the order, *except such as may be found in retaliation.* We have built a wall about our country for the purpose of shutting out English goods; and so we can not wonder that the Englishman, who is a born fighter, takes hold of the contagious disease pretext for the purpose of striking back at us.

But there is a strong demand in England for unfinished American cattle. Just now this demand is being organized. The farmers of Great Britain want cheaper stock cattle to which to feed their crops. These farmers know that the United States is just the market in which such cattle can be bought. They are now asking for the privilege of bringing in such stockers on the hoof. But the men who are powerful in England, and who do its diplomatic fighting, have been so far able to stay off the demand of its agricultural men by bringing up the contagious disease scare. It is said that the men who are employed to inspect finished cattle that are sent from the United States know that their positions depend upon occasionally finding a steer that has a contagious disease. The report of such a finding is sent out to the people of England, and thus the smooth diplomats are able to keep alive the impression that cattle from the States are dangerous.

But it is very well known that all this work is only pretext. This is known by our people and also by a great many Englishmen, a few of whom will speak out. The men who are working the scheme are aware that they can make it go for a few years to come. Their aim is to retaliate against the United States in the hope that our people will make a few of our barons agree to decent laws of trade. And what kind of a response does the republican party propose to make for our farmers? Why, the duty will be raised on everything that England may wish to send us. The reason that has been given England for retaliation will be made greater and stronger, and the farmer will continue to bear the entire expense of the selfish fight. He may continue to sell his unfinished cattle at whatever price the Big Four may choose to give, at a price much less than could be obtained in the markets of the world. Who cares about the farmer's interests so long as he is willing to toil in the fields 14 hours a day and go home at night to dream of prejudices? We can tell you that the men who run the republican party and build such barriers around their pets as excite and justify retaliation do not care where this whole business will land the farmer.

The Breeder's Gazette goes to the farmer and tells him that if he will open the English market for unfinished American cattle, it will take 5,000 a day to supply the demand. Now, will the farmer take these 5,000 cattle out of the clutch of the Big Four and put them in the world's markets where trusts do not rule? It will make a difference of 1½ to 2 cents on the pound. If the farmer wants to stop retaliation, let him see to it that there must be a disposition to remove the cause that justifies it.

But some man will say that all this is democratic chatter, and then he will go out and throw a few more ears of corn into the cattle he is feeding for Phil Armour. Well let us see if it is democratic chatter. The Breeder's Gazette has called attention to this condition of the cattle market, and it has said as much as THE REVIEW about the cause and the remedy. It then uses the following language:

As the management of The Gazette happens to be in the hands of those who claim to be quite as good republicans as the officers of the Harrison administration, we trust this suggestion will not be cited as due either to democratic "spite" or to the corrupting taint of "British gold," and the members of the party of Lincoln and Grant who are being driven into a similar position by the unanswerable logic of cold facts, are expecting fair treatment of this question at the hands of those whom they have helped to place in power.

Now, the question is, what will our farmers do if the fair treatment is denied them? It most certainly will be; and the farmer will continue to meet trusts whenever he wishes to buy, and he will run into the mercies of the Big Four combine when he wishes to sell. He says these fellows are all rascals. No, they are only selfish, just like the rest of us, but perhaps they have a trifle more nerve and shrewdness. There is way to beat them: Remove the conditions that make their little game possible. Until this is done, the man who gets the worst of combines and trusts is not poor because of somebody's rascality, but because hate has made him a fool.

SOME idiot has broken loose in The Republican under the name of "Lex." He doesn't want the Fair Ground turned into a park. The noise that he makes is about of as much moment as the moaning wail that will come from some grave, overlooked on judgment day.

WE would like to ask The Republican if it is quite sure that the editor of London Fair Trade is not an inmate of some insane asylum? If not, what feeble-minded institute claims him?

WE can't see that the "combined resources" are able to get out as good a paper as did the old and lonely independents. This is a case where too many cooks make slop of the soup.

FERGY, how do you like it as far as you have't got?

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Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

The city is on the boom.

Fred Wilson, of Macon, was in the city Saturday.

S. S. Meeks, of Decatur, was in town Saturday.

Work will soon be commenced on the new school house.

John D. Hayse returned from Pittsburg, Kansas, Saturday.

Lewis Retey contemplates a trip to the state of Washington.

There was more people in town Saturday than there has been this winter.

John Frey and family, of Todd's Point, were guests of Josiah Berry, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Snell returned last Friday from Louisana, where he has been with a carload of horses.

The Corrington school, one and one-half miles south of town, closed Friday. W. J. Wallis, teacher.

J. B. Elliott and Samuel Hayes were subpoenaed to appear before the United States Grand Jury last Friday at Cairo.

Joseph O. Armstrong has sold his fine residence in the east part of town to Daniel Moll, of Pickaway township. Consideration, $4,000.

There was a meeting of the F. M. B. A. three miles southwest of here Saturday. There is a movement on foot to organize a F. M. B. A. lodge in town, also an organization of Sons of Veterans, which will meet for that purpose next Saturday night.

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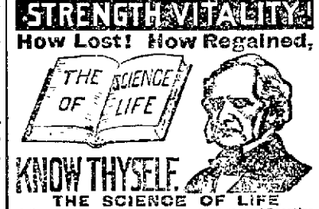

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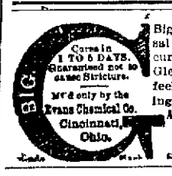

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LOST

LOST—Saturday, March 8, a small gold watch, between the Opera House and Wolfe's. A reward will be paid for its return to the Review office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GO—To the furniture exchange, No. 148 East Main to buy your second hand heating stoves, cook stoves, chairs, beds and tables at one half price.

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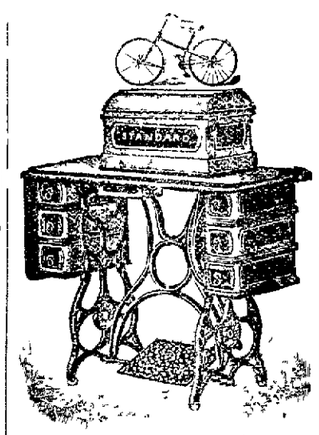

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MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, MARCH, 13, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce the name of E. G. ALLEN, as a candidate for Collector of Decatur township, subject to the republican township convention.

FRED J. SMITH announces himself as a candidate for assessor at the coming township election.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY MILZ as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the fourth ward at the coming municipal election.

MATTERS OF FACT.

March 15th is the day.

March 15th is the day; 118 Merchant street.

Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

A surprise awaits you at 118 Merchant street, March 15th.

We want everybody to come to 118 Merchant street, March 15th.

Written calling cards are the style. Have Faust write you a dozen.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

Keep watch for the grand opening March 15th at 118 Merchant street.

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Try and guess what there will be at 118 Merchant street, March 15th.

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A fine line of Florida oranges at Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

There will be nothing like it in the city March 15th, 118 Merchant street.

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The best cook stove in Decatur at Scovill's, sold on the easy payment plan.

Bed lounges, lounges to sleep on at Scovill's, sold on the easy payment plan.

Get everything for housekeeping at Scovill's and pay for it on the easy payment plan.

Gold pens, beautiful pearl handles, just the thing for a gift at J. E. Saxton's book store.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

Get your parlor goods and bed room suits at Scovill's, and pay for them on the easy payment plan.

One eighteen Merchant street. Some say it is a dry goods store, some say a 99c store. Guess again.

March 15th we don't ask you to buy, we want to show you what we are going to sell at 118 Merchant street.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use White Foam and White Bread flour.

Whenever you hear a song that you like, go to Prescott's and get the music. At the same time you may look at his large stock of musical instruments.

Cash or credit—no security required. Everybody invited to inspect our goods, prices and terms. G.W. Scovill, 215 south side park.

E. W. Chandler is the man who will repair your shoes in a way to make your life a blooming beauty. Give him a call at the Tabernacle building and be convinced.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in my office on Friday, the 14th inst.

T. L. EVANS, Co. Sup't.

Just received a large consignment of fresh garden and field seed, which we will wholesale and retail.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Have you been to Prescott's to see his large stock of music and all kinds of musical instruments? If you have not, go at once and see what a Decatur house can do.

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HANKS & PATTERSON.

The baby that don't have to stay at home this fine weather for want of a cab. You can get one at Scovill's, 215 south side of the park, and pay for it on the easy payment plan.

Brides and prospective housekeepers wishing to buy carpets, wall paper, window shades, curtains, etc., will find it to their interest to visit Abel's Carpet House. The daily arrival of new goods excells anything in quality and style that has ever been offered to Decatur people.

The T. H. & P. railroad company will sell tickets, commencing March 8, 1890, from Decatur to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., Atchison and Leavenworth, Kan., Council Bluffs, Ia., for $8, Omaha, Neb., $8.25. For tickets call on T. Pemwell, city ticket agent, 155 Central Block.

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THE COUNTY FATHERS

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All the members of the board were present at yesterday's session of supervisors, and the following business was transacted.

Bills against the county were read and referred to the respective committees.

George P. Hardy, county clerk, reported the amount expended for railroad tickets for the shipment of paupers, to be $119.68.

The report of Overseer Holman was read and placed on file. He reports the following expenditures:

Coal used, 425 tons		$ 850 00
Provisions		2,038 40
Shoes, 115 pairs		139 45
Dry goods and clothing		10 60
Transportation—paupers and insane		108 41
Graves		132 00
Feeding and lodging		6 90
Number of burials	10	
Number sent to poor house	20	
Total expense		$3,285 76

The committee on mines and mining report having found the Macon county mines in good order.

A communication from the Decatur Tile company in relation to a road along the north side of the fair grounds was referred to a committee on roads and bridges.

The petition of the Decatur Electric Street railway for the board to have an adjourned meeting in order that the company might have time to publish the 10 days' notice required before petitioning the board for the privilege of constructing their lines to objective points outside the city limits. On motion of Supervisor May the petition was granted and it was decided that when the board adjourned the latter part of the week it would adjourn until 10 o'clock, March 27. The Short Line in its petition agrees to pay any expense that may attach to the adjourned meeting.

A petition from the Woman's Industrial and Charitable union was referred to committee on paupers and poor farm.

Elwin.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

A. F. Hopkins has stopped checker playing in his store.

There will be an entertainment at Walnut Grove next Tuesday evening.

The Elwin school is taking vacation this week, but will re-open next Monday for the spring term.

John Spearman gave up his position as section hand on the railroad, and Arthur McDaniel has taken his place.

Ezra McDaniel shipped his goods from this place last week to locate on one of Mr. Rainey's farms, near Forsyth.

T. J. Odor has sold his entire stock of goods to W. J. Meyer, present teacher of the Elwin school, who will doubtless do a flourishing business.

The services at the "Grand Opera" Sunday evening were attended by a number of Elwinites. The going was pleasant, the services enjoyable, but the returning had rather a dampening effect.

A body of hunters, with seven guns and about a dozen dogs, left here yesterday for a jolly fox chase, it being a fixed fact that one of the rovers was taking lodgings under a neighboring haystack. No doubt the chase would have been a success had the fox put in an appearance.

March 12, 1890.

Gillette's Latest.

Friday night is the date for "A Legal Wreck's" presentation here. The Boston Journal thus describes it:

"Mr. Gillette's latest success, "A Legal Wreck," received its initial performance in this city last evening at the Park Theater before an audience of good size, and one which was apparently thoroughly satisfied. The plot is carried along in a manner which leaves no cloud of disappointment to shadow the brightness of general satisfaction. It ought to be, and seems to be, a popular success. The presentation is intrusted to the care of an excellent company. The play is handsomely staged, and closes with one of the prettiest little love scenes devised for many a day."

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the Pratt stables, on North Church street, for a few days, commencing Thursday, March 13, 1890. Will buy low-set blocky horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds, and from 5 to 8 years old. Will buy a few more matched teams of both roadsters and draft horses for the New England market. The highest market price will be paid. Now is the time to "swap" your horses for "Yankee Dollars."

EDWIN PRATT.

Borrowed garments seldom fit well, nor do bogus remedies cure successfully. The real cure for coughs and colds is Dr. Bull's cough syrup.

Why sit doubled up like and old man, my boy! What's rheumatism! Take the good the gods provide thee, and send twenty five cents around the corner for a bottle of Salvation Oil and you'll ride your bicycle to morrow.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. Hamburg Figs were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

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Old Prices.

The Decatur Short Line again has for sale at Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank, its book containing 300 tickets for $10.

Brakemen and Switchmen

Go and get a brakeman puzzle or a calliope with a pair of shoes, at Powers' shoe store.

Abel's Carpet House

has exclusive control of the folding flexible steel wire matt, best metallic door mat in use.

Argenta.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Supervisor Brown was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Fred Haub has moved to town, and will run a shoe shop.

Prof. Lindley's school, in the Progress district, will close Friday.

It is understood that the new Presbyterian church will be built this spring.

G. W. Armstrong has returned from Lincoln, where he has been telegraphing.

Holmes Ewalt and family moved to Savoy, Champaign county, Wednesday.

O. A. Lamoreaux, of Bloomington, did business in town the latter part of the week.

Jennie Brooks & Co., have added a nice line of millinery goods to their establishment.

Mrs. James Towers, of Cisco, returned home Tuesday evening after a visit to friends.

Presiding Elder Rev. Boggess and wife of Decatur, were the guests of the family of Rev. Scott, whom the former succeeds as elder of the Lexington district of the U. B. church.

Mrs. M. J. Drake left for Chicago Tuesday, to visit the family of her son, J. W. Drake, who has a lucrative position on the Illinois Central. She will be absent three weeks.

Messrs. Jesse Johnson and John Dowling, of Decatur, were the guests Monday of Miss Lucy Johnson. The former is a brother of Miss Johnson. They returned home Tuesday.

At the Central examination held by Supt. Evans, at Argenta, Miss Ida Betz, of Argenta schools, Prof. Keller, principal, took first rank. Second rank was captured by Miss Rose Harris, of Progress school, Prof. Lindsley teacher.

The new lodge of Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., recently organized here, now has over 40 members, with several more to be initiated. The corps of officers as they now stand, are: Dr. L. M. Lee, N. G.; Miss Mollie Wikoff, V. G.; J. W. Patterson, R. S.; Mrs. D. H. Garver, F. S.; Mrs. M. F. Boyer, R. S. N. G.; Miss Flora Feyler, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. M. J. Drake, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Samuel Dinger, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. J. W. Patterson, L. S. G.; George Mertz, O. S. G.; Mrs. McMullen, Chaplain; F. E. McMullen, Act. Organist. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

A paper is being circulated to incorporate the town, a move which is very foolish in the extreme all things considered. Every property owner and others interested should light it to the bitter end. When the town is incorporated we will have the saloon element to fight as that seems to be one of the ultimate objects sought for. Our town is and always has been peaceful. There is no reason why our taxes should be made higher and that we should be made to fight the saloon element just to establish a "name" for, to incorporate, means to be benefited in name it will prove a "left shouldered" benefit. Many people thirst after office in Argenta as well as elsewhere.

March 12, 1890.

Oakley.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Our Sunday school will be reorganized on the last Sunday in March. A good attendance is desired.

Rev. Crowder began a protracted meeting at Fairview church on Monday night. May his efforts be crowned with success.

Our Central examination will be held in Oakley on the 19th inst. Boys and girls, have your feathers plumed and ready.

There was a spelling bee at the Berry school last Friday night. Though only a small crowd was present a good time was enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday night Justice I. B. Smith united in marriage, William H. Gill and Miss Alice Snoke. May every joy and blessing of married life be theirs.

The ladies of Oakley chapel will hold a fair with dinner and supper included, on election day. It is to be hoped that this undertaking on the part of the ladies will be well patronized. Let every voter at least visit the fair and see what the ladies have for sale, and assure themselves that these ladies know how to get up a good dinner and supper. The proceeds are to be applied towards paying off the church debt.

March 12, 1890.

PROF. ALMEDA IS HERE!

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PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE REVEALED TO ALL.

Prof. Almeda, reliable trance medium, medium and magnetic healer, will tell your past, present and future without a mistake. Gives valuable information on all matters. Will give you truthful advice on business, law, money matters and all family affairs, being gifted with a rare and wonderful insight in such matters, and never known to make a mistake. The future plainly revealed, lovers united, troubles healed, reunites the separated from whatever cause, and causes happy marriages. Gives names of friends and enemies, also the one you will marry. Tells what to do and where to go to be lucky. All in trouble call. Those desiring reliable information on all affairs of life or business are invited to call. All counsel strictly confidential. Please call early, as this is only a short visit, and the professor can be found only at his office, over Walter Hutchin's store, 117 North Water street.

Inherited Scrofula.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula, which broke out all over his face. For a year he had suffered, and I had given up all hopes of his recovery, when at length I decided to use S. S. S. After using a few bottles he was entirely cured. Not a symptom now remains of the disease. This was three years ago.

MRS. T. L. MATHERS, Mathersville, Miss.

TRADE S.S.S. MARK

In the early part of last year I had a violent attack of rheumatism, from which I was confined to my bed for over three months and at times was unable to turn myself in bed, or even raise the cover. A nurse had to be in constant attendance day and night. I was so feeble that what little nourishment I took had to be given me with a spoon. After calling in the best local physicians, and trying all other medicines without receiving any benefit, I was induced by friends to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). I discontinued all other medicines, and took a course of S. S. S., thirteen small bottles, which affected a complete and permanent cure.

L. C. BASSET, El Dorado, Kansas.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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THE MOST ELEGANT TRIMMINGS EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR IN ALL THE NOVELTIES JUST RECEIVED —AT— SCRUGGS.

A FEW OF THE GREAT BARGAINS WHICH LINN & SCRUGGS.

Have Procured at Special Sales in the Eastern Markets and will be Offered for Sale this Week.

900 Yards Striped Surah at 45 cents per yard.

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500 Yards Golden Rule Black Silk at $1.00. The Best Value Ever Offered.

700 Yards Golden Rule Black Silk at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.85, All Warranted not to cut and of Exceptional Value.

2000 Yards Remnant Lace Curtain Scrim at 7 cents a yard.

500 Pairs Lace Curtains at Half Their Value.

Ladie's Jackets in New Styles, in Great Variety and at Low Prices.

A New Assortment of Cashmere Ombre Sateens at 22 cents.

6000 Yards Sateens at 12 1-2 in Elegant Styles.

GIVE US YOUR NAME!

As we propose getting up a new directory and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring us with their names and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes namely:

1 prize of 25 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.
1 prize of 20 yards best Black $1.00 Silk.
1 prize of one $25.00 Cloak.
1 prize of 20 yards best Black $2.00 Silk.
1 prize of 20 yards best Colored $1.00 Silk.
1 prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
1 prize of one best $10.00 Shawl.
1 prize of one pair best $8.00 Blankets.
2 prizes each of 10 yards best 80 cent Black Cashmere.
1 prize of one best $7.00 Child's Cloak.
2 prizes each of one Lady's $7.00 Jacket.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Parasol.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Rug.
2 prizes each of one best $5.00 Gold Headed Silk Umbrella.
5 prizes each of one best $3.00 Marseilles Spread.
4 prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.
4 prizes each of 5 yards best Table Linen, at 75 cents a yard.
12 prizes each of one pair $2.00 Kid Gloves.
10 prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Ginghams.
12 prizes each of one best $1.00 Corset.
3 prizes each of one best $1.00 Kid Gloves.

Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise.

The drawing to take place the First Day of January, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

Every lady who has her name in our directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address.

Linn & Scruggs

NEW PRICES

Made To-Day by

LOGAN & BEIK.

MORE CUTS:

New prices are published for the first time this morning by the low price firm. All the changes made in the table below are for the consumer's benefit. The prices are lower in every instance. The goods are still of the best. The people are fast learning for really first-class goods at bottom prices, the place to go is Logan & Beik's.

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs white extra C Sugar	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrups, per gallon	40

COFFEE PACKAGES.

XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonela	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c

HAMS.

Kingham hams, per lb	14½c
California hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.

Best roller process Flour, per sack 50 pounds . $1 05

SOAPS.

8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lantz Bros'	25c
6 Lenox soap	25c

MISCELLANEOUS

Fancy raisins, new	10c
New French prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned black berries	8½c
Sibley corn, 7c, 4 for	25c
Baking powder in pound cans	15c
Baking powder in bulk	15c
Mackerel in pound cans	10c
Star tobacco	45c
Climax tobacco	45c
Big 4 tobacco	30c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	45c
Lemons, per doz	25c
Brooms	10c

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We will buy the plant and run her wide open to make you Aware of the fact that the

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Of Children's and Boy's Clothing and at 25 per cent Discount. This Extraordinary sale to last

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

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In looking through the bes Stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing in Decatur at 25 per cent discount. Call at once. Yours to please,

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(Successor to B. STINE, Boss CLOTHIER.)

WORSE THAN FIRE!

Big Reduction Sale Now in Progress at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

POSTOFFICE BLOCK.

INVOICED VALUE

$20,000.00.

No damaged goods in Stock. Firstclass tailor made clothing. Best American made and imported underwear and hosiery, Stetson's hats, Wilson Bros. fine dress shirts, elegant neckwear, Coon and E. & W. collars. Continued ill health compels me to sell out. The slaughter has commenced and will continue to the end. The good will and stock would be sold in bulk at a bargain.

JOHN IRWIN, MGR.
WHITE FRONT.

SPECIAL : OFFERINGS : THIS : WEEK

—AT—

THE NEW STORE

(Next to Millikin's Bank.)

100 Pairs Lace Curtains Full Length 60 cents.
100 Pairs Lace Curtains, Full Length 75 cents
75 Pairs Lace Curtains, Extra Length and Width 85 cents.
60 Pairs Lace Curtains, Extra Length and Width $1.00.
50 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price $2.50 for $1.25.
40 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price $3.00 for $1 47.
40 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price $4.00 for $1.98.
30 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price $5 00 for $2.43.
25 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price $7.00 for $3.75.
A Few Pairs of Lace Curtains Worth $17.00 for $8.50.

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AGENT FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

DO YOUR **LAMP CHIMNEYS** BREAK?
YOU GET THE WRONG SORT; THE RIGHT ONES
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In a way that will not leave a cheap, vacant impression on the minds of the people
Same old stand, 104 North Water St

K of P —Regular convocation of Coeur de Leon lodge No 17 K of P this (thursday) evening at 7 30 o'clock sharp Work in Ranks of Squire Visiting Knights always welcome. By order of C C Stoddard C C, F W. Wismer K of R & S

MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY MARCH 11, 1880.

YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Mrs James Millikin will go to Chicago this morning

Gus Brown left yesterday for a visit at Columbus, Ohio

Miss Ido Black of Warrensburg is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Fannie Fuller has returned from her Springfield visit.

Miss Elsie Johnson, of Effingham, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey left for St. Louis yesterday to visit friends.

J. W Race has been quite sick for four weeks with gastric fever.

R. J. Madison, of Mattoon, is visiting D. B. Gallagher in this city.

Miss Jessie LeVeque of Terre Haute, is the guests of Mrs. Charles Laux

Miss Maude Sears left for St. Paul yesterday for a few weeks visit with relatives.

W. H. Bowen of Cerro Gordo were here yesterday. He wants to move to Decatur.

Frank Reeser left for York, Pa., yesterday, after a stay of several weeks in this city

L. L. Brown and wife left for Monticello yesterday to attend the Lowell-Smith wedding

A. R. Montgomery was not well enough yesterday to be on duty at the Union Iron Works.

Miss Eva Kyner and Arthur Kyner, of Macon, were in the city last night to see "La Tosca"

Mr. and Mrs. C P Thatcher have returned from a visit of several weeks in Pennsylvania.

James E Macon and Miss C. Ross, of Assumption, were married yesterday in his office by Judge W. E Nelson.

D. L Foster of the circuit clerk's office, who has been quite sick since Saturday, is now in an improved condition.

Peter Brueck went to Litchfield yesterday to see about getting machinery for the engine room at the Niantic coal shaft.

George Thomas, of Waterloo, O, is visiting Justice W C Foster and is much pleased with Decatur and her surroundings

Mrs. J. H. Hass, of Zanesville, O, arrived in the city last nigh to visit her husband, Train Dispatcher Hass of the T H. & P.

Mrs. I. B Massey left for her home in Sandusky, O, yesterday, after a pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs C C. Stoddard in this city.

M. L Downey, arrived in Decatur yesterday from Bethany, and took a position as expert stone cutter at the Culver Monument works.

James McKinley, stable boss at the new coal shaft, is lying very low with inflammation of the brain The doctors have given up hopes of his recovery.

Miss Anne Koellner of Danville, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs John Ward of 724 West Main street for several days, returned to her home last night

A S Robinson, C. E, arrived home from Chicago yesterday, and will remain some time before returning to his railroad survey work in the Northwest

Capt. Jim Hollinger is getting to be quite a sportsman, his last achievement being the capture of a wild goose The boys say he used silver metal instead of leaden, and that the silver was in the shape of a 50 cent piece.

Frank Moore and George Bright, accompanied by their wives, were at Dalton City yesterday afternoon, to attend the marriage of Miss Mattie Mayes to L. A. Smith. The wedding took place at the bride's home in the presence of a large company

A New School House.

The board of education is now planning to build a new school house in the north part of the city. While it is not certain that the work will be done this summer, it is still the calculation now to have the building ready for use next fall. It will be located on the west side of Warren street, between Center and Herkimer streets. It will be of brick, will contain four rooms, and so constructed that two or four more may be added if necessary. The new house is intended to relieve some rooms at the Sangamon and Marietta street schools, which are overcrowded. At the same time it is located pretty far north of either of them, and in a part of the city that appears to be growing rapidly.

The board of education also expects to add this summer two rooms to the Jasper street school house. The plans are now being made for it. More room is unquestionably needed at that school

Ice Factory Improvements.

A coal conveyor is now being put in. It will convey coal from the shaft to the ice factory furnace room, a distance of several hundred feet, and will save a great deal of labor and hauling. The device is simple. A steel trough is erected on timbers. In it runs an endless chain, to which are fastened scrapers. The coal is emptied in the through from the shaft, and falls within reach of the fireman.

In two or three weeks the electric light plant will be in place. As the factory runs night and day, the usefulness of the plant must be apparent. A Westinghouse engine has been ordered. Frank Shlaudeman is making the dynamos.

The factory has orders enough ahead to run it well into May. Country towns around Decatur are depending on it for their supply.

Will Address the School Ma'ams

Miss Sarah E. Raymond, who has been superintendent of Bloomington's schools for 16 years, will address the school teachers of Decatur at the high school building at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Her subject will be something in connection with education. The public generally invited.

BIG CROWDS STILL.

The Meeting for Men Only Again Largely Attended.

THE AFTERNOON.

The church was full at the afternoon meeting After a solo by Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Mills read a part of the first chapter of John.

The text was Luke xiv 23, "Compel them to come in." The word of God lays all the responsibility for the conversion of men upon the people who are already acquainted with God. We can only get the full blessing of the knowledge of God ourselves when we pass that blessing on to others. We read that "they that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars." Jesus said to us, "As the Father hath sent me into the world, even so have I sent you into the world." We are sent to save the world just as much as Christ was sent to be the Savior of the world. The trouble with some of us has been that we have been shirking our responsibility.

There is nothing that can take the place of a blameless life. It is the privilege and duty of everyone of us to lead blameless lives. Then there is Christian joy. When you are filled with the joy of the salvation of God, people will have to come to God

He said that there are two times that God says we can be successful in bringing souls to Christ. "Labor in season and out of season.' There are some people in this town that are like some men that have been left on the battle field, where their friends thought they were dead, and they were not dead. So we look at these people and say, 'Oh, there is nothing to do for them. They are too far gone." But there is nothing too hard for the Lord, and we are just leaving them for dead when they are not dead

Another thing in this work is persistence. What an awful shame that we can be in earnest about everything except bringing souls to Christ The most important thing of all is promptness. There is danger that we will wait till it is too late It is an awful thing to be living in this world and not trying to win souls to Christ

THE MEN'S MEETING.

The meeting for men only at night was as largely attended as when both men and women are admitted All the seats were taken, and the aisles were filled with men standing. After the usual number of songs, Mr. Greenwood sang "Throw Out the Life Line" Rev. W. C. Miller made the opening prayer, After making the announcements, given below, Mr Mills read the 18th chapter of II Samuel. Mr Greenwood sang "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night"

Mr. Mills took his text from the 32d verse of the chapter he had just read "Is the young man Absalom safe?" There is a close parallel between the dealings between Absalom and his father, and God and us. God is interested in the decision of every one of His sons, and more anxious than an earthly father to know that they are safe

The speaker spoke strongly against delaying to make ourselves safe and used the case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde as an effective picture to illustrate the way that sin acts upon men We find that it becomes harder and harder to live the good life, and easier and easier to live the life of sin, until we find ourselves bound hand and foot A man can never long to escape from the awful sins of his early life Should he ever have a happy home, they hang about him like a horrid dream, even in his most peaceful moments. Children start back when they hear the ice crack, but men do not mind the cracking of the ice that is going on all about them They stand thinking they will go before it is too late, but they delay too long, and sink to destruction, powerless to help themselves

Tom Paine, the greatest of all infidels, the champion of the cause, and other noted infidels, used their power in trying to tear down the Christian religion. Yet they were never happy, and died with the most painful concern for their future. When Voltaire's physician told him that he could live but a few months, he said "Then I will go to hell" But before the day of death came he was begging and pleading God for mercy.

The life of one not a Christian is not a hard one to live It is a pleasant and easy way, but it runs down hill, and there was not a man present who would not be lost if he would just keep still.

At the close the speaker addressed himself with great earnestness to the young man who expects to become a Christian some other time. He was warned that the longer he delayed the farther he was away from God The fact was mentioned that of the whole number of people who come to Christ, by far the larger part are young people and not old, and he was urged to see that God wants his life now while it is fresh, and while it may be of use to him and to his fellow men. The happiest life is that of a Christian, while the only hopeful death is that of a Christian

After the sermon Mr Greenwood sang, "Some One Will Walk through the Pearly Gates." A large and interesting meeting was held down stairs

THE WOMEN'S MEETING

The Baptist church was well filled at the meeting for women All the seats down stairs were occupied, some had to go to the gallery. The opening prayer was made by Rev J A F. King Rev. G E Scringer took his text from Mark xiv 8, "She hath done what she could."

PRAYER MEETINGS

The prayer meeting in the morning was largely attended and interesting

Mrs T. W. Pinkerton led the ladies' prayer meeting in the afternoon

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Last night Mr. Mills announced that "these meetings would continue just one week longer"

Three meetings will be held to-day, at 9, at 3, and at 7 30 The same meetings will be held Friday.

Next Sunday night at 7 o'clock another meeting for men only will hold at the opera house

Visited the Indian School

While on his recent visit to Carlisle, Pa, J. P Eckels visited the Indian school maintained there by the government He was much interested in the work of the Indian children. Capt. Pratt, whom he found in charge, and who conceived the idea of the school and secured its foundation, formerly lived at Bement. He is a tinner by trade and worked there for William Camp two years, some time ago He was always much interested in the Indians.

Making Surveys.

City Engineer Burgess has begun making surveys for the new sewer system. Yesterday he was at work setting stakes for the Union street sewer. The line crosses Prairie avenue between D R Alexander's and J. A. Dawson's on one side and Dr. W. B Hostetler's and W. R Scrugg's new house on the other.

Send in your orders for extra copies of THE REVIEW'S Illustrated Trade and Industrial edition. Ten cents a copy.

JACK THE RAPER.

Another Attempted Outrage on a Little Girl Is the Man the Same?

Attempted outrages are becoming numerous in this city of Booms and progression Followingly closely on the attempt to rape Nellie File comes the almost successful attempt to commit a similar crime, Tuesday afternoon, the almost victim being a 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V McWithey of 250 East Wood street. The assault has been kept quiet, with the hope that the scoundrel who attempted the outrage might be run down and captured. The girl was returning from school and when near the tray factory, corner of Franklin and Durfee streets, was caught by a young man who threw her down and almost succeeded in outraging her before her cries attracted others of the school children, whose hurried approach caused the brute to desist and take to his heels Except for the fright and subsequent nervous exhaustion, the little girl was not injured She thinks she recognized her assailant, but until she becomes positive and secures his identification through some other one of the school children who saw him also, no arrests will probably be made. The assailant of Nellie File was also a young man Can it be that he is the same who assailed the McWithy girl also? Earnest and persistent efforts should be made in either case to catch him, or them, and place him where he can offer no harm to other little girls in the future

THE ENCAMPMENT

Will Come to Decatur, So Says General A. C. Hawley.

General A. C. Hawley, of Chicago, was seen by a REVIEW man last night at the depot The general had been to Quincy, but press of private business and ill health caused him to return. Peoria, he says, surrendered unconditionally to the 50,000 comrade sprescent Col. Bolton will probably get the commandership, and Gen. Hawley says he thinks from all he could hear and learn from observation and otherwise, that Decatur is certain to get the 25th Annual Encampment to be held in April. So mote it be

Dust to Dust.

For the second time within a few days did a funeral cortege leave the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ricketts, 800 West King street, bearing with it the mortal remains of one of the children of these bereaved parents. A large number of sympathizing friends were present at the house and followed the remains to Greenwood cemetery. Rev Penhallegon conducted the services

The remains of Chester Lintheum, the three-year old son of Mr and Mrs. J. S Lintheum, of 671 North Main street, was sent to Wyckles station, by express yesterday, and from there they were taken to Sharon church cemetery, where they were interred

The Park.

The committee who have the park question will report to the supervisors this morning, and it is probable that a vote will be taken on the subject to-day. It is not known what the committee will recommend, but from what has been gathered from unofficial sources it seems to be the general opinion that they will not sell the grounds, but will consent to a long lease, as was mentioned yesterday The deed which transferred the fair grounds to the county was examined by the committee yesterday It contains no reservations whatever, and the supervisors have ample authority to make whatever disposition they please of the property

La Tosca.

A somewhat abbreviated presentation of Sardou's famous drama, was given before a large audience at the Grand last evening, by Fanny Davenport and a very ordinary support The great actress was very successful in several scenes, and received two curtain calls—but on the whole the audience was disappointed The curtain rose at 7 30, and the last act was concluded at 9.30. This was to enable the company to catch a train for Evansville, which left at 9 45 It was this unseemly haste, doubtless, that rendered the performance so unsatisfactory

Death of Rev Adams

Rev James Miller received a telegram last night informing him of the death of Rev. W H. H. Adams, late president of the Illinois Wesleyan college at Blooming He died at Hot Springs, Ark He was 49 years of age, and leaves three daughters and one son. He was president of the college 11 years, having resigned in September 1887. The last year he has had a charge at Atlanta, Ill He was well known all over the state, and was one of the able Methodist ministers.

Pure Selfishness.

"Lex," in The Republican, who prates of the necessity of keeping the fair grounds for the holding of a county fair, when they have been nothing but a hog and kine pasture for years, is about as thorough a believer in progression as the old puritan deacon was in religion and righteousness. The latter would open the day with a family camp-meeting, and after breakfast would put in the rest of the day helping to kill women for witchcraft, or Indians for luck. All such obstructionists should be sent to '

Goodwin's Acting.

The acting of N. C. Goodwin, who will be here Saturday in his new play, "A Gold Mine," is thus described

"The character acting of Mr. Goodwin is so admirably real, his humor and his pathos are so delicately expressed that it should take very little to convert even a technical failure into a thoroughly deserved and lasting popular success."

Bad Boys.

Residents in the neighborhood of the Illinois Central north of Central Avenue are much annoyed by a gang of boys that are terrorizing the neighborhood. They want a policemen to go out there and make an example of a few of the young ruffians. Women are insulted daily and younger children are abused. One man is thinking about moving away on account of the gang.

In the County Court.

W. A. Swartz was allowed $75 against the estate of George R. Swartz, J. B. Bullard, administrator.

J. B Fritz, Joseph and Charles Battles were appointed appraisers of the partnership effects of Lyon & Bobb.

Matched.

James E Macon, Assumption. .	22
Miss E. V. Ross, Assumption. . .	19
John Ryan, Harristown . . .	26
Miss Lola Belle Huckelberry . .	19
Henry A Copple, Mt. Zion . .	26
Miss Sarah E Hines, Long Creek	19

Vide Marriage License.

John Ryan, a youth from Harristown,
By Cupid's shafts was hard hit, very;
But he has got surcease of woe,
And Belle is now his Huckelberry.

A TRUNK AND BOX FACTORY.

That is the Latest—It will Employ Thirty Men at the Start.

Ten days ago THE REVIEW intimated that a trunk factory might be started soon in Decatur. The plans have now been perfected, the preliminary arrangements have been made, and with great satisfaction the announcement is made that in a few weeks the Decatur Trunk and Paper Box company will have a considerable factory in full blast with a force of 30 men at work.

The building to be used is the old cracker factory building, at the corner of William and Water streets. It has just been overhauled and repaired especially for the new enterprise The capital stock of the company will be $15,000, all paid up It will be held by John R Moore, of Philo, Ill and a Cincinnati man. A small part will be held by Decatur citizens, but they do not intend to take an active part in the business. The company will put in considerable machinery, and will make trunks of all kinds, paper boxes of all kinds, and mattresses, to be sold to the wholesale trade exclusively The promoters of the new industry feel that they have a wide field in which to dispose of their wares, as, with the exception of a small factory at Bloomington, there is not a single trunk factory between Chicago and New Orleans. The best class of trunks will be made, there is good business ability in the management so there is every reason to believe that we shall soon be making trunks here for several western and southern states The force of 30 men at the start will in all probably be made much larger within a year

John R. Moore, who comes from Philo Ill, will be at the head of the enterprise He is a man of considerable property himself, has been successful in business, has undoubted ability and unlimited energy Besides the important addition he has made to the commerce of the city, he will be a valuable acquisition himself as a good, wideawake citizen He has for a number of years been a customer of D. R Alexander & Co Through them he became interested in Decatur, and when he concluded to embark in his new venture, came here to see what advantages were offered The city's location and shipping facilities captivated him at once. He opened communication with the board of trade, and through its influence and by its assistance, has been led to establish the factory. The board has lent a helping hand in securing this enterprise, and is entitled to credit for it.

THE CISCO HORSE THIEF

Captured With the Team in His Possession at Taylorville.

Marshal Mason was notified yesterday morning that the thief who stole J G Kile's mules and buggy at Cisco Saturday night had been captured at Taylorville The marshal learned that the thief passed through this city early Sunday morning and he notified officers in the surrounding towns of the fact, and asked them to look out for him The latter was trying to dispose of the outfit to Taylorville men when he was arrested Kile, who was in Mattoon, was notified by Mr Mason of the capture, and he went to Taylorville yesterday Mrs Kile also came to Decatur yesterday, and took the evening train for Taylorville to identify the property in case Mr Kile did not get there. The team of mules Kile was on track of near Mattoon is supposed to be the one stolen near Moody, and renewed efforts will be made to overtake them and their thief. The prompt action of Marshal Mason secured the capture of this horse thief and the return of his property to Mr Kile and our Marshal is getting quite an enviable reputation abroad for efficiency

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

Drs E. H. and B C. Graves, of Piatt county, have fallen heirs to an immense German estate valued at $51 000 000 Their father, living at Sturgeon, Mo., is one of the first heirs to the great estate. They have employed a prominent Kentucky lawyer to secure their portion of the estate, and he has gone to Germany to settle for the American heirs

Miss Theresa Freese, daughter of Rev Freese, died Tuesday night at Champaign of diphtheria This makes the fifth death that has occurred in this family within 10 days. A 4-year old girl is expected to die at any moment.

Dr Herman Schroeder, of Bloomington horticulturist, has examined the buds of the pear, cherry and grape, and says that unless something unforeseen occurs there will be an abundance of fruit

The Lincoln Monitor says "When Postville was a stage station, and Lincoln was not, and Decatur an embryo, and Bloomington unheard of, and Peoria a steamboat landing, Mt Pulaski was a business center In 1848 Mt. Pulaski became the county seat of Logan county. Its citizens, with a very little aid of the county, erected a court house commodious for that time The walls of the old court house are sacred, if association with great and sacred names can make them so. These walls have echoed to the burning periods of a Baker, the simple and homely eloquence of a Lincoln, and the inevitable logic of a Douglas, while from its rough bench the weighty matters of law have been enunciated by a a David Davis The old court is now occupied as a postoffice and city hall

Kicks About Crossings.

A great many people who get off the T. H. & P. trains at Main street are complaining about the crossing at the junction of South Broadway and East Wood streets. There is no crossing there, and teams are driven over the place. As a consequence the mud is about knee deep

Another place about which complaint is made is at an alley on Haworth Avenue between Decatur and Charles streets People who use that crossing profess to believe that it is dangerous to life, as a misstep might throw one into a mudhole, from which he would never get out alive.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m., yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Mar., 77⅞c; April, 78¼c; May, 78⅝c.

CORN—Mar., 28¼c; April, 28⅞c; May, 29⅝c.

OATS—Mar, 20⅜c; April, 21c; May, 21½c.

PORK—Mar., $10.10, April, $10.20, May, $10.27.

LARD—Mar., $6 02; April, $6,05; May, $6 10.

RIBS—Mar., $5.05; April, $5.10; May, $5.15.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 22,000; market steads. Cattle, 13,000; market slow.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 31; Spring Wheat, 9; Corn, 547; Oats, 135.

DER LIEDERKRANZ

Ball at the Guard's Armory a Delightful and Successful Affair

There may have been larger assemblies in the Guard's armory during the past year than was there last night but a more light hearted loving enjoyable and joy creating one has never danced the mazy waltz or merry quickstep than this one, at the first anniversary ball of the Liederkranz of this city Liederkranz is a social and musical organization its objects are improvement and pleasure, and right successful were they in this ball of theirs last night There were about 60 couples present 24 numbers were down on the program and each one of the numbers from first to last, was a surprise and a pleasure Goodman's band orchestra furnished the music, and Goodman's band orchestra is always good One of the pleasant features of the evening's entertainment was the singing and good singing it was of four German songs by the Liederkranz under the leadership of Prof F W Westoff. Among the best dancers on the floor were the two 8 year old Misses Wickel and Bunkmeyer Their little feet kept perfect time and their graceful motions were the admiration of all present The dance was continued until long after midnight and when it finally did break up it was with the wish of the participants that they might be able to enjoy many more balls given by the social Liederkranz

STRAY SCRAPS

H Dudley, formerly in the hotel business at Argenta, and latterly at Kenney and Minier has purchased the J H Inman restaurant on South Main street and is now in possession

R W Ferguson, late of the Chicago Dispatch, has accepted a lucrative position with the Franklin Life Insurance company of Springfield Success to you Robert

Officers Koupp & Hoyt arrested one man drunk last night, and gave a tough lodge seven hours, and fined him

Patrol Officer Johnson found a little girl 11 years of age yesterday who had never been in school a day yet she has lived here in the city all her life She has a stepmother who has kept her home to work The girl's parents were told that she must be sent to school

The national department of agriculture reports 970 000 000 bushels of corn and 1 000 000 000 bushels of wheat in the hands of farmers and adds that the stock of corn is the largest ever reported in March

Rev Mr F A Martin preached an able and convincing sermon at the Macedonia Baptist church last night

Women's Exchange now has the working people along with other necessities in the line of furniture part of the population

A part of the public improvement committee was out with Contractor Gorrity yesterday, looking at North street which he has undertaken to do all winter The contractor is going to work to put the rest of the pavement down in a hurry, and the committee are trying to devise some way to make it stay down on the car track when put there, and not rise up and lay on the rest of the street

J. S Sullivan, has leased the Roseville building corner of Water and Wood streets and will open a family grocery house in a few days

There were seven applicants before the pension examining board yesterday

It is a fact worth remembering that a man who stops at one of the hotels in this city, that on being told by a physician the other day that he must exercise or empty stomach before he could hope to recover from his indisposition remarked "All right doctor, whose empty stomach will I exercise?"

The principal creditors of W Underhill & Soland the Hardy merchants who made an assignment Wednesday are merchants of this city The liabilities of the firm amount to about $2,000

Rev Thipson's

I do believe in city park
I love to hear the music,
And I know Pat Kenney and Minier
Are the people's choice for music
But, dearing, I think it right
To take the fair grounds from the swine
Or make their desolation bright
With happy folks their all the time
I cannot believe in things like these
When I can get a swipe at them—
That is of me, small makes the sneeze
An' my own intrusts in the swim
—Jux

Police Courts

W M Mayes for being intoxicated was fined $5 and costs by Justice Provost yesterday In the absence of money, Mayes left his watch as security for the fine and was allowed to go

Mary Ellis and Rose Smith arrested for street walking, forfeited their cash security yesterday, before Police Hammer and it, amounting to $12, was confiscated as fines and cost

To be Endorsed

The executive committee of the Young Men's Republican club met last night and decided that any candidate for township office who wished to obtain the endorsement of the club should present their names for consideration by the executive committee which will meet at I M Clokey's office tonight

The Rate War

The T. H & P announces further reduction in passenger rates to-day From Decatur to Pueblo, Denver and Colorado Springs, Col, the rate will be $18, a cut from $27 25 To Pacific coast points the rate will be $68 for first class, and $40 for second class

Real Estate Transfers

Lucinda Petrie to Elizabeth Petrie deed to lot 4, block 1, Wade & Co's addition $950

Robert F Cann to Hillary Beall, deed to 158 acres in 6, 16, 1 east $10 000

John Ullrich to Annie R Smith quit claim to lot 16, block 2 J K Warren & Co's fourth addition, $1 00

Sarah H and W. R Burkhalter to Reuben M Browning, deed to 1.0 acres in 20 15, 2 east, $7,000

Delilah L Spundel to Alice A Smith, deed to lot 21 in subdivision of west half of 14, 15, 2 east, $400

Annie Clinton, Mary Murphy, Margaret Hogan and Bridget Hacket to Michael C Connley, deed to south half of lot 8, block 5, South addition and strip of land adjoining said lot, $300.

Our special illustrated review of Decatur will be by far the most complete and elaborate work ever issued in the city. You should hand in your order for a dozen copies at least, so that you can let your friends know what kind of a city you are living in.

TRACK AND TRAIN

The boys in the machine shop who "some thing put in the journal box on the hot box" have decided that it was a practical joke on the hot box

Chief Lawson is expected home at the depot in a few days during the latter's absence Chief Grant understands how to break trunks and things with neatness and dispatch but he is determined to do his duty very good in the way

Supervisor Gorrity of the Illinois Central expects to open the ballast of the East Park branch switch

John Dougherty has been promoted to a switch engine, and Wm Hughes has been promoted to a switch engine under Master Shaw

The Wabash yard master has moved into the office formerly occupied by the night yard master

Round house foreman Miller will have charge of the depot during Master Mechanic Lynn's absence in Hot Springs, Ark

The funeral of Lyons Messenger Waiter of the T H & P was held in Decatur from Trinity church yesterday

Switchman Jack Lynch of the T H & P, took Express Messenger Walters run yesterday afternoon and will go to meet his family in Texas where they now reside in this city

The T H & P have put in a right of operation in the dining car service Operation dinner of twenty five cents a meal

General Manager Wall of the Macon system has appointed R L Sabin, of Fort Wayne, the man who served the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad to the position of superintendent of the Lima Division, vice Mr Sabin, who was formerly connected with the Big Four, and came with Mr Wall from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road Mr Sabin's success on this road Harry Hill is now train dispatcher and Master Mechanic Grove

The Illinois Central yards were blocked completely yesterday morning from early light until noon and even the switch engines could do no work for some time The block was caused by the great freight traffic that is now being handled

H D Crouch, formerly a local agent at Lima, Ohio, but now a commercial traveler, was in the city yesterday

Supt J A Lloyd of the T D & W was in the city yesterday

Foreman McCarty of the T D & W was in the city yesterday

Freight Conductor Sims of the T D & W, has been promoted to express conductor

A brand new and beautiful car was put on the T D & W road yesterday for the first time

Mechanic McDowell with Fanny Davenport was here in a private car yesterday from Louisville on the T H & I

The new car for the Decatur car work by the T H & P is the talk of the town It is a beauty and will be the finest in the country It cost $300

B F Cosgrove, Secretary and Treasurer of the Decatur & Evansville Railroad, has resigned the latter office and will devote his time to the Decatur road Mr Cosgrove has been in the service of the road from its inception and has been a faithful and efficient officer

Supt Wm Wallace of the Decatur & Evansville road, has been in the city for the past few days in connection with the road

Mr Wallace has been in the employ of the Decatur & Evansville road since its inception and has been a faithful and efficient officer

Mr Wallace is a gentleman of the highest standing and his friends will be glad to learn that he is still connected with the road

This day week the D & W will open new passenger station at Bement, name of Mr Hart

J L Kirk, general freight agent of the Mobile & Ohio, left for his home in Mobile last night

Mr Hutchinson, of the H S Lines, returned last night

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Dougherty [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Alex Nelson [illegible]

[illegible]

T J Lansing of Lansing & Lewis left for Chicago yesterday morning on business

Mr E N Lewis [illegible] Mrs M Lewis in this city. She will return home to-day

E M Parker, of the Central examination at the south, left Saturday for a week's examination

B L McCord of Sullivan passed through here on his way to Decatur They remained over Sunday with their many friends

A Lincoln [illegible] and reader will give his [illegible] and judicious entertainment at the M E church Friday, March 12

Uncle John Taylor is at the residence of John Fox on mile west of town He was born in Stony Lick, April 1 1804 He is hale and hearty

A P Lucker, effects and family have moved to Decatur where Mr Lucker will engage in the produce and commission business, Name of firm White & Lucker

John Rose, formerly of this city, returned from Kansas and was shaking hands with his many home town friends of old Montgomery You know this is where you can find them

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St Patrick's Ball

At Guards armory Monday night Admission, 50c

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